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TOWN OFFICERS 1926-1927

Selectmen

WILLIAM E. HICKEY DANIEL R. BATCHELDER
JAMES E. BURKE

Town Clerk

EDWIN A. FRENCH

Town Treasurer

FRED C. SANBORN

Moderator

GEORGE G. TOLFORD

Supervisors of Check List

WILLIAM L. STANTON LESLIE N. CENTER
PAUL HERLIHY

Water Commissioners

FRED C. SANBORN THOMAS A. WELLS
OMER J. SHEA

Tax Collector

JOSEPH E. HURLEY

Health Board

SELECTMEN

GEO. H. HATCH, M. D., Executive Officer

Trustees of Trust Funds

JOSHUA F. FRYE DAVID WHITING
WILLIAM L. STANTON

Fire Engineers

DANIEL M. BRENNAN THOMAS A. WELLS
JOHN F. HERLIHY (deceased)
ROGER E. HOPKINS (appointed)

Forest Fire Warden

JOHN F. HERLIHY (deceased)
ROGER E. HOPKINS (appointed)

Overseer of Poor
CHARLES E. PUTNAM

Highway Agent
OLIVER J. PELLERIN

Auditors
WILLIAM H. EMERSON ARTEMUS O. BARKER

Night Patrolman
FRANK E. PROCTOR

Janitor Town Hall
JOHN W. RAYMOND

Cemetery Trustee and Sexton
EDWARD W. HESSELTON

Trunk Line and State Aid Patrolman
STEPHEN R. BOUTWELL

Trustees Gregg Free Library
DAVID WHITING C. ELIZABETH RICE, M. D.
GEO. G. BLANCHARD WILLIAM H. EMERSON
STANLEY H. ABBOT

Warrant for Annual Meeting

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilton, in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are notified to appear at the Town House in said Wilton on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers as prescribed by the Public Statutes.

2. To hear the reports of Town Officers, Agents and Committees and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray town charges for the ensuing year, including Care of the Poor, Highways and Bridges, Street Lighting, Water Works and Sewers, State and County Tax, Interest on Debt, Health Department, Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses, Police and Fire Departments, Moth Extermination, Care of Cemeteries, Serial Notes and Bonds, Free Library, Patriotic Purposes, State Aid, Trunk Line Maintenance and Construction, and miscellaneous items.

4. To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Town Hall for the following purposes: Roy Bent Post No. 10, American Legion, and the Wilton Fire Department for their annual party, for the Roy Bent Post No. 10, American Legion, and the Wilton public schools for Memorial and graduation exercises.

5. To see if the Town will grant the usual discount on taxes.

6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the purpose of building new road between Wilton and Greenville, providing the state will raise a like amount, or take any action relating thereto.

8. To see what action the Town will take relative to rebuilding a certain section of road on Abbot Hill near the residence of Joshua F. Frye, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see if the Town will take any action relating to an increase of pay for the members of the Wilton Fire Department and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 19th day of February, 1927.

W. E. HICKEY,
D. R. BATCHELDER,
JAMES E. BURKE,
Selectmen of Wilton.

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Wilton:

The Selectmen of Wilton submit the following report:

During the past year the Selectmen were ordered to re-assess the taxable property in town. The board did the work to the best of their ability and with the object of equality as their aim. The property was as a whole raised somewhat in value, based upon recent sales, and we are of the belief that it is now assessed more equal than formerly and while there are a great many who believe taxes are too high, and this belief is shared in by your board, our only relief is rigid economy. With the ever increase in cost of public work, especially in schools and all kinds of highway maintenance, it is difficult to see where much reduction can be made in the near future.

One of our large items of expense is in the maintenance of highways. The state engineer estimates the cost of maintaining our state aid and trunk line roads and we are asked to raise as our share \$2900.00 for state aid and \$3100.00 for trunk line maintenance. We are asked to raise the sum of \$2677.50 to construct permanent highways. Also the sum of \$3,000.00 additional for the Greenville road, making a total of \$11,677.50 for state aid roads alone. An additional sum must be raised for the care of the town roads and bridges. It would appear from the above that the Town of Wilton is facing considerable expense in our future highway cost. How to reduce our tax rate under that condition is rather difficult.

We have, during the past few years, had considerable outstanding bills in the highway department, caused by snow work. During the past year these amounted to nearly \$4,000.00, leaving the Agent very

little money to work with and causing an overdraft in his department. This condition should not exist as it causes irregularity in our financial affairs especially in payments of temporary loans. As said loans must be paid in excess of outstanding taxes and bills due town, we strongly urge that in appropriating money for town maintenance this year that sufficient money be raised to cover outstanding bills. We also recommend that our highway appropriations be separated into three parts, general maintenance, street repair and snow removal. In the past our highway agent has been unable to determine the exact amount available owing to cost of snow removal. This matter should receive your attention and overdrafts from the highway and other departments should cease.

We have had to make during the past year different arrangements relative to our police station. In the past the rent has been \$60.00 per year. The new owner would not renew the lease under existing conditions. The conditions demanded were for a rental of \$100.00 per year and that the town must install some sanitary relief. As no other place was available, this has been done and without doubt was a much needed improvement. This, together with the cost of blinker, has added some to the expense of the police department, but it is an expense which will not have to be met each year. The town is now paying \$100.00 per year for rental and furnishes the lights.

During the year the town hall vestibule was painted and the woodwork cleaned and varnished. The hall, with the exception of the supper room, is now in good condition but the chimneys will need some repair during the coming summer.

Owing to overdrafts, especially in the highway department, we have a deficit. This must be attended to at our coming meeting and sufficient money appropriated to cover said deficit.

LIST OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1927-1928

Officers' salaries	\$1400 00
Officers' expenses	700 00
Election and registration	100 00
Municipal court	100 00
Police department	1400 00
Fire department	2600 00
Moth extermination, including blister	250 00
Health department, including District Nurse	675 00
Vital statistics	25 00
Street lighting	1600 00
Town poor	300 00
Patriotic purposes	150 00
Cemeteries	500 00
Sewers	1900 00
Interest	
State aid construction	2677 50
State aid maintenance	2900 00
Trunk line maintenance	3100 00
Indebtedness	12000 00
State tax	3000 00
County tax	3716 00
School district	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1. Land and buildings, town hall	\$26,000 00
Furniture and equipment	1,000 00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings	50,000 00
Equipment	6,000 00
3. Fire department, land and buildings	1,500 00
Equipment	2,500 00
4. Highway department, land and buildings	1,000 00
Equipment	3,000 00
6. Parks, Memorial	3,000 00
7. Water supply	70,000 00
8. All other property and equipment	15,500 00

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

Real estate	\$1,503,238 00
Horses, 162	12,925 00
Neat, 32	1,390 00
Cows, 324	22,595 00
Hogs, 4	130 00
Sheep, 30	500 00
Fowls, 1430	2020 00
Stock in trade	128,050 00
Gas pump	3,550 00
40 Vehicles	2,000 00
Mills and machinery	116,950 00
Timber	900 00
Portable mills	200 00
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Total	\$1,779,448 00
Soldiers exempt	15,080 00
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	\$1,764,368 00
Tax Committed	\$52,931 50
794 Polls at \$2.00	1,588 00
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Total tax	\$54,549 77

Report of Town Treasurer

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1927

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Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1926	\$1240 85
Tax collector, current year	45,417 71
Tax collector, 1925	3086 50
Tax collector, 1924	624 81
Tax collector, 1923	246 85
Temporary loans	29,600 00
Town clerk, auto tax	1261 52
Water Works	6818 10
Refunds	25 70
Town hall	1163 25
Road patrolman, highway dept.	162 00
Town clerk, dog tax	294 71
Fire department	47 75
Town clerk, primaries	12 00
Road Agent, highway dept.	811 10
Cemeteries acct.	5 00
Municipal court	632 04
State treasurer, tax and int.	3415 13
State treasurer, highway dept.	2861 62
Highway dept.	64 00
Selectmen, licenses	108 00
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	\$97,898 64
Town clerk, auto tax for 1927	1,263 94
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	\$99,162 58

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Paid on selectmen's orders:

Treasurer school district	\$29,400 00
Road agents	15,513 34
Temporary	14,000 00

Serial notes	6,100 00	
State treasurer	1,518 71	
Hillsborough County treas.	3,010 14	
Road patrolman	2,506 65	
Electric Light Co.	1,904 84	
Wilton Motor Sales	2,445 58	
Treas. District Nurse Association	800 00	
Interest on serial notes	2,215 12	
Interest on temporary notes	1,404 80	
Roy Bent Post	124 55	
Other orders of selectmen	17,892 05	
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		\$98,835 78
Cash in bank		326 80
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		\$99,162 58
Temporary notes outstanding	\$27,300 00	
Refunded serial notes	37,300 00	
Bridge serial notes	2,000 00	
Memorial serial notes	1,800 00	

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. SANBORN,
Town Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:	\$326 80
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
(a) Joint highway accounts,	
unexpended bal. in state treas.	497 46
Other bill due town:	1240 40
Taxes not collected:	
(a) Levy of 1926	8077 90
(b) Levy of 1925	1360 55
All other outstanding taxes	1340 85
Total Assets	\$12,843 96
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	62,653 50
 GRAND TOTAL	 \$75,497 46
 Net Debt Jan. 31, 1926	 \$58,557 89
Net Debt Jan. 31, 1927	62,653 50
 Increase of debt	 \$4095 61

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to school districts	\$6600 00
State and Town Joint Highway Acct.:	
(a) Unexpended bal. in town treas.	497 46
Outstanding Temporary Loans	
in Anticipation of taxes:	23,000 00
Long Term Notes	
Outstanding:	45,400 00
Total Liabilities	\$75,497 46
GRAND TOTAL	\$75,497 46

Town of Wilton**RECEIPTS**

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to

collector, 1926 \$52931 50

Less discount and abatement

1926 1053 16

Less uncollected, 1926 8077 90

1. Property taxes, current year,

actually collected \$45,417 71

3. Property and poll taxes, previ-

years, actually collected 3,958 16

Total of above collections ————— \$49,375 87

From State:

5. For highways 2861 62

6. Interest and dividend tax 3415 13

12. Fighting forest fires 47 75

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

16. Dog licenses 294 71

17. Business licenses and permits 108 00

18. Fines and forfeits, municipal court 632 04

19. Rent of town hall 1163 25

20. S. R. Boutwell 162 00

21. Interest received on deposits 25 17

22. Income from trust funds 880 10

24. Income from depts., highway dept. 6818 10

26. Permits for the registration of

motor vehicles 2525 46

Town Clerk, primary 12 00

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue: 29,600 00

Total Receipts from All Sources \$97,921 73

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1926 1,240 85

GRAND TOTAL \$99,162 58

AND PAYMENTS For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1927

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$1612 00
2. Town officers' expenses	829 52
3. Election and registration exp.	120 88
4. Municipal court expenses	100 00
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2617 33

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps	2034 91
7. Fire dept., includ'g forest fires	2410 81
8. Moth extermination	62 66
9. Bounties	14 00

Health:

11. Health dept., including nurse	885 00
12. Vital statistics	20 90

Highways and Bridges:

14. State aid maintenance	2483 98
15. Trunk line maintenance	3199 71
16. Town maintenance	12,947 56
17. Street lighting	1570 08

18. General expenses of highway dept., includ'g water'g troughs	806 56
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Charities:

20. Town poor	473 51
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Patriotic Purposes:

22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	124 55
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Recreation:

24. Parks and playgrounds	98 30
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Public Service Enterprises:

25. Appropriation to water and electric utilities	484 05
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AND PAYMENTS For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1927

PAYMENTS

27. Cemeteries	456 34	
Unclassified:		
28. Damages and legal expenses	83 83	
Total Current Maintenance Exp. —————		\$33,436 48

Interest:

33. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	3621 49	
Total Interest Payments —————		\$3621 49

Outlay for New Construction and

Permanent Improvement:

37. Highways and bridges—state aid construction	5872 23	
42. Sewer maintenance	1576 73	
Total Outlay Payments —————		\$7448 96

Indebtedness:

45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	14,300 80	
46. Payment on long term notes	6100 00	
Total Indebtedness Payments —————		\$20,400 00

Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions:

51. Taxes paid to State	1518 71	
52. Taxes paid to county	3010 14	
54. Payments to school district	29,400 00	
Total Payments to Other Gov- ernmental Divisions —————		\$33,928 85

Total Payments for all purposes	\$98,835 78
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1927	326 80

GRAND TOTAL	\$99,162 58
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses:

Edwin A. French, town clerk	\$100 00
Fred C. Sanborn, town treasurer	150 00
Geo. G. Tolford, moderator	21 00
Artemus O. Barker, auditor	5 00
Chas. E. Putnam, overseer of poor	36 00
Joss. E. Hurley, tax collector	300 00
Wm. E. Hickey, selectman	400 00
Daniel R. Batchelder, selectman	300 00
James E. Burke, selectman	300 00
	\$1612 00

Expenses:

John T. Hurley, cash paid out 1925-1926	\$26 50
Milford Cabinet, printing reports and notices	311 54
James E. Burke, use of car, cash paid out	40 27
Jas. E. Burke, exp. pd. to Concord	15 72
Wilton Tel. Co., rental	7 85
H. D. Cheever, bonds and insurance	47 20
Daniel R. Batchelder, use of car and cash paid out	39 78
Edson C. Eastman, tax books, stat'n'y	67 74
W. H. Emerson	10 00
N. J. Quigley, use of car	4 00
A. W. Rowel, association dues	2 00
G. D. Bean, showing lines	4 00
H. P. Ring, printing	2 25
F. C. Sanborn, cash paid out	19 73
E. A. French, auto permits	106 25
W. E. Hickey, cash paid inventory stamps, envelopes	9 40
Jas. E. Burke, typewriter	40 00

Jas. E. Burke, exp. to assessor's meet.	12 00	
W. E. Hickey, exp. to Concord, 2 trips	11 50	
W. E. Hickey, use of car	51 79	
	<hr/>	\$829 52

Detail 2. Election and Registration:

L. M. Center, ballot clerk		
and supervisor 1925-26	\$45 00	
D. M. Batchelder, cash paid out	6 00	
Geo. W. Bean, ballot clerk	7 00	
H. D. Cheever, ballot clerk & cash pd.	7 50	
Jas. E. Burke, supervisor and ballot clerk	20 00	
D. M. Brennan, ballot clerk	12 75	
James P. Melzer, printing ballots	5 13	
Paul V. Herlihy, supervisor	10 00	
W. E. Hickey, cash paid out	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$120 88

Detail 3. Municipal Court:

H. D. Cheever, justice	\$100 00
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Detail 4. Bounties:

W. E. Hickey, cash paid '25	\$2 00	
W. E. Hickey, cash paid '26-'27	10 40	
Daniel R. Batchelder, cash paid	1 60	
	<hr/>	\$14 00

Detail 5. Moth Extermination:

John F. Burke, painting gypsies	\$45 00	
Samuel Cabot, creosote	12 00	
American Express	2 46	
W. E. Hickey, use of car and cash paid	3 20	
	<hr/>	\$62 66

Detail 6. Town Hall:

Jas. H. Hoag, labor on chimney	\$16 00
Public Service Co., lighting	339 66

John W. Raymond, janitor, cash pd.	563 88
W. H. Emerson, supplies	4 90
C. E. Weston, carting ashes	1 00
Phil Johnson, wiring	2 97
E. F. Norwood, repairs to heater and boiler	97 87
J. W. Robbins, labor	8 77
Thos. Cooley, labor and material on toilets, etc.	70 28
D. Whiting & Sons, supplies	733 44
John Thompson, labor	13 10
F. W. Clark, supplies	10 25
John Varley, supplies	1 72
Frye and Heald, supplies	12 00
W. H. Emerson, supplies	2 30
W. E. Hickey, labor and material	97 50
Thos. Cooley, painting entrance halls	450 00
W. Water Works, rental	157 52
P. H. McFadden, labor	8 12
E. A. French, supplies	26 05
	<hr/> \$2617 33

Detail 7. Fire Department:

Geo. A. Sylvester, janitor	\$9 00
D. Whiting & Sons, coal	46 04
Public Service Co., lighting	19 70
John F. Herlihy	33 20
Main St. Garage	15 32
Salaries	450 00
Wilton Auto Station	41 17
D. M. Brennan, chimney fires	38 00
Thos. A. Wells, fire ward	25 00
P. F. Sullivan, labor and material	16 60

Detail 8. Police Department:

F. E. Proctor, night patrolman	\$1325 50
W. E. Bernard, rental	90 00

Mrs. Frances Archibald, rental 1925	50 00
N. J. Quigley, auto hire	4 00
Rufus Nichols, express	2 90
John Thompson, killing dog	2 00
John Thompson, labor on station	14 00
Eclipse Paint Co., street paint	11 50
Public Service Co., lighting	8 60
American Gas Accumulator, blinker	270 00
American Gas Accumulator, cartridge	13 00
Wm. Benson, painting street	6 00
E. L. Adams, Richardson case	1 71
W. E. Hickey:	

Special work on hold up & cash pd.	18 00
Special work on explosion, cash pd.	18 00
Special work on miscellaneous cases	39 78
Paid killing dog	1 00
Exp. to Manchester court, 5 trips	41 60
Exp. looking up unlicensed dogs	5 00
Labor & material on police station	75 82
Labor and material 1925	4 50
Cash paid cleaning station	2 00

 \$2004 91

Detail 9. Health Department:

Alice T. Herlihy, nursing fund	\$800 00
Geo. W. Hatch, M. D., services	
and cash paid	85 00

 \$885 00

Detail 10. Vital Statistics:

Geo. W. Hatch, M. D., returning	\$ 4 50
E. A. French, recording	16 40

 \$20 90

Detail 11. State Aid Maintenance:

J. V. Tuttle, sanding and oiling	\$809 04
S. R. Boutwell, patrolman and mat'l	1674 94

 \$2483 98

Detail 12. Trunk Line Maintenance:

Thom. Kepple, pay roll, oiling	\$237 82	
Land damage caused by roller, 1925	100 00	
J. V. Tuttle, payroll, sanding, oiling	1014 62	
S. R. Boutwell, patrolman	1803 42	
George Quinn	43 85	
	<hr/>	\$3199 71

Detail 13. Street Lighting:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$1570 08
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Detail 14. Town and County Poor:

W. E. Hickey, food for tramps		
and cash paid	\$ 7 50	
Hillsboro County, board	88 99	
On orders overseer poor	377 02	
	<hr/>	\$473 51

Detail 15. Memorial Day Observance:

Roy Bent Post	\$124 55
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Detail 16. Memorial and Town House Park:

W. E. Hickey, cash paid John Thompson 1925	\$14 00	
W. E. Hickey, cash paid fertilizer and cash paid	10 80	
W. E. Hickey, cash paid John Borough, labor	4 50	
Thos. Cooley, painting flag pole	25 00	
John Thompson, labor and team	36 00	
W. E. Hickey, 5 hrs. labor flag pole	3 00	
H. P. Smith, 5 hrs. labor flag pole	3 00	
W. E. Hickey, cash paid Paul Benson	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$98 30

Detail 17. Cemeteries:

E. W. Hesselton	\$456 34
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Detail 18. Sewer Maintenance:

Paid on orders from commissioners	\$1576 73
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Detail 19. Water Maintenance:

Paid on orders from commissioners	\$484 95
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Detail 20. Damages and Legal Expense:

Mrs. Frank Burbank, damage to auto	\$55 00	
H. D. Cheever	28 83	
	<hr/>	\$83 83

Detail 21. Interest:

Paid town treasurer	\$3382 42
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Detail 22. State Aid Construction:

Paid on orders approved by State	
Engineer, care Oliver Pellerin	\$5872 23

Detail 23. Indebtedness:

Paid temporary loans	\$14,300 82	
Paid serial notes	6100 00	
	<hr/>	\$20,400 82

Detail 24. State and County Tax:

Paid state tax 1925	\$1518 71	
Paid county tax	3010 14	
	<hr/>	\$4528 85

Detail 25. School District:

Emma C. Cram, Dist. Treas.	\$29,400 00
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Detail 26. General Expense:

John H. Broderick, painting signs	\$16 00
Henry Girard, painting signs	4 50
Chester Pettingill, storage trucks	19 90
E. F. Norwood, work on railing and roller	13 32
Haseltine & Caldwell, supplies for roller	63 25
Bergami Hardware Co., hose	14 00
T. D. Pelletier, storage and labor	69 00
D. Whiting & Sons, coal, kindling, etc.	60 26
W. Water Works, rental troughs	36 00

Milford Mch. Works, labor on roller	10 00	
W. E. Hickey, cash paid car hire and trucking	6 50	
Harry Bickford, labor and cash pd.	381 35	
H. D. Cheever, insurance	6 60	
W. E. Hickey:		
New cover roller	12 00	
Express paid	1 17	
Cash paid flagman roller	6 00	
Cash paid labor, blinker	8 25	
Exp. on marking street	4 20	
Exp. housing roller and labor and material on gravel bank gate	74 26	
		\$806 56

Detail 27. Town Maintenance:

J. V. Tuttle, pay roll & snow work	\$1783 82	
John T. Hurley, payroll & snow work	10 00	
Chas. McGettigan, breaking roads	20 00	
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	94 00	
L. A. Tighe, breaking roads	12 00	
E. B. Frye & Son, breaking roads, bridge plank	53 24	
Frank Brewer, labor on road	30 00	
Wilton Motor Sales, rental tractor '25	562 50	
Wilton Motor Sales, rental tractor snow work	550 00	
Wilton Motor Sales, repairing	205 65	
Wilton Motor Sales, Sargent snow plow	465 00	
W. E. Hickey, labor and material on roller house	113 10	
		\$3899 31
Oliver Pellerin, pay roll, weekly	\$6387 37	
Frank Dunn	4 75	
Acme Road Mach. Co.	18 50	

E. F. Norwood, labor on railing	49 95	
Standard Oil Co.	889 68	
D. Whiting & Sons, supplies for steam roller	136 47	
F. W. Clark, supplies	3 35	
J. F. Frye, railing	50 00	
W. Motor Sales, rental 1926	662 33	
A. H. Todd, snow work	367 50	
W. E. Hickey, labor and material bridges 1925	64 17	
W. E. Hickey, labor and material bridges	16 45	
Carl Rood, labor on bridges	11 00	
H. P. Smith, labor on bridges	12 00	
J. H. Tolles, roofing and lumber	36 00	
W. E. Hickey, labor and material on tool house	169 22	
W. E. Hickey, cash paid freight & miscellaneous	89 73	
W. E. Foster, labor Livermore bridge	79 78	
	<hr/>	\$9048 25
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		\$12,947 56

Report of Fire Wards

The following is respectfully submitted:

During the year just closed the town lost by death John F. Herlihy, a member of the Board for several years. By his death the town has sustained a loss, as Mr. Herlihy was always a faithful and efficient member of the Department.

Although a number of still alarms were sent in for chimney fires, we did not have but three alarms for buildings.

March 19. Fire alarm at 1.30 p. m. for fire at G. G. Draper's house. Early discovery and prompt response averted serious loss.

January 9. Alarm sounded at 10.30 a. m. for fire at Dr. Hatch's Garage. Automobile total loss. Damage to building about three hundred dollars.

February 14. Alarm sounded at 5 a. m. for fire in David Whiting elevator. Prompt response averted serious loss. No damage to building.

We had 20 chimney fires in 1926 and we think a lot of these could be avoided if people would clean their stove funnels in the fall and spring.

D. M. BRENNAN,

T. A. WELLS,

R. E. HOPKINS,

Fire Wards.

Report of Overseer of Poor

For the Year Ending January 31, 1927

Town Charges

Paid Geo. McCarthy rent, for one yr. for Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Blanchard	\$120 00	
Paid S. F. Ireland, groceries for Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Blanchard	140 52	
Paid D. Whiting & Sons, wood for Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Blanchard	90 00	
		<hr/> \$350 52

County Charges

Paid for board and aid of children	\$391 10	
Paid for taking John Dolan to Grasmere	6 00	
Paid for carfare, Frederick Perkins to Keene	1 47	
Paid for supplies for Emile Blanchette	901 42	
Paid for taking Thomas Sullivan to Grasmere	6 00	
Paid for supplies Mrs. B. S. Locke	122 66	
Paid for postage, tel., and auto, C. E. Putnam	3 94	
		<hr/> \$1432 59

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. PUTNAM,
Overseer of Poor.

Report of Tax Collector

TAX REPORT 1925

Dr.

Bal. 1925 uncollected	\$4,379 75	
Int. charged on bal. of '25 taxes	190 00	
Additional	11 35	
	<hr/>	\$4581 10

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Paid treasurer	\$3,086 50	
Abatements	134 25	
Balance uncollected	1,360 35	
	<hr/>	\$4581 10

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. HURLEY,

Tax Collector.

TAX REPORT 1926

Dr.

Property tax committed	\$52,931 50	
794 polls at \$2.00	1588 00	
Interest collected	30 27	
	<hr/>	\$54,549 77

Cr.

Cash paid treasurer	\$45,417 71	
Discount at 3%	991 21	
Abatements by selectmen	62 95	
Balance uncollected	8077 90	
	<hr/>	\$54,549 77

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. HURLEY,

Tax Collector.

Report of Municipal Court

Respondent	Fine	Court fees	Officers' fees paid	Remarks
Arthur Curtis				Bound to Sup. Ct.
Charles C. Coffin				Appealed
Floid Marrithew				Appealed
Eugene G. Haight				Appealed
Ellsworth Lord				Appealed
Roy Lord				Appealed
Roy Lord				Discharged
Ellsworth Lord				Discharged
Floid Marrithew				Discharged
Eugene G. Haight				Discharged
Charles C. Coffin				Discharged
Richard O'Brien	\$10.00	\$6.10	\$3.00	Fine paid to St.
Harry Richardson	15.00	3.00	3.00	Fine paid to St.
Wilfred White		5.94	3.00	Fine suspended
Giovani Fontana		3.70	3.00	Fine suspended
David L. Cournoyer				Bound to Sup. Ct.
Omer J. Desrosiers	20.00	18.90	3.00	Fine paid to St.
Grover Jolly				Bound to Sup. Ct.
C. E. Farnum	200.00	22.50	3.00	
Wilderic Liberty		1.50	3.00	Fine suspended
Oswald Rodier	10.00	5.90	3.00	Fine paid to St.
Herbert F. Bowley	25.00	17.00	3.00	Fine paid to St.
Winfield Herriman	5.00	2.00	3.00	
Joseph Poudrier				Bound to Sup. Ct.
John J. Doyle				Discharged
Francis H. Brigham				Discharged
S. B. Hazen				Discharged
Silas Desrosiers	100.00	26.50	3.00	
William O'Dell	100.00	26.50	3.00	
Anthony Morin	50.00	26.50	3.00	
Desithe Gironard	100.00	26.50	3.00	
Andrew Gatto	15.00	1.90	3.00	Fine paid to St.
Paul Benson		1.90	3.00	Fine suspended
	650.00	196.34	48.00	

FINANCIAL REPORT
Municipal Court of Wilton, N. H.

Total fines, officers fees and costs im-	
posed and collected by said Court from	
Feb. 1, 1926 to Jan. 31, 1927	\$894 34
Received from Superior Court, costs in	
Haight et als	26 04
Received from sale of complaints and warrants	3 00
	<hr/>
	\$923 38
Paid fines to State of New Hampshire	\$95 00
Paid officers' fees as per vouchers	196 34
Paid town treas., on account	490 50
Paid town treas., to balance acct.	141 54
	<hr/>
	\$923 38

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. CHEEVER,

Justice and Clerk, Municipal Court of Wilton.
Wilton, N. H., Jan. 31, 1927

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Wilton for the Year Ending January 31, 1927.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int' rest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Jan. 14, 1907	Solon Tarbell Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$100 00		\$37 72	5 57		\$41 29
Jan. 14, 1907	M. A. Peabody Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$100 00		43 27	5 78		47 05
Jan. 14, 1907	Dorcas Peabody Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$100 00		41 94	5 79		47 73
Dec. 31, 1907	Hannah E. Howard Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$125 00		43 96	6 72		50 68
Dec. 31, 1907	Hannah E. Howard Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$125 00					
June 15, 1908	care Benj. Parker lot.	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$125 00		56 95	7 24		64 19
Apr. 26, 1907	Moses Clark Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$100 00		21 12	3 00		24 12
Jan. 11, 1911	Nancy P. Peavey Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$100 00		9 73	4 45		14 18
June 26, 1911	varieties Show Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$300 00		122 04	17 03		139 07
Feb. 8, 1912	Artists Bellows Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$100 00		14 35	4 65		18 00
Nov. 25, 1911	Melba K. Putnam Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$25 00		7 01	1 28		8 29
June 28, 1907	Charles Rideout Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$50 00		4 50	2 22		6 72
June 28, 1907	Charles Rideout Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$200 00		48 89	10 07		58 96
June 28, 1907	Phoebe S. Putnam Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$50 00		3 57	2 93		6 50
June 28, 1907	Phoebe S. Putnam Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$200 00		191 28	15 79		207 07
Jan. 14, 1905	Jacob S. Condit Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$100 00		22 61	4 97		27 58
Oct. 27, 1917	William E. Fliske Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$100 00		21 35	4 93		26 28
Dec. 31, 1918	Henrietta K. Lynch Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$100 00		28 78	5 11		33 89
April 7, 1919	Sumner B. Chandler Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$100 00		13 43	4 61		18 04
July 23, 1920	Fosiah Fleeman Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$100 00		17 90	4 77		22 67
Apr. 9, 1920	Engilia J. Stiles Fund	City Guaranty Bank, Nashua, NH	\$100 00		26 89	5 30		32 19
Jan. 9, 1914	David A. Gregg Fund	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$200 00		15 07	4 66		19 73
Jan. 9, 1914	John Gage & Hannah Holt	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$100 00		88 77	11 65		100 42
Jan. 9, 1914	Wm. Parker & Wm. Parker	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$200 00		17 28	4 72		22 00
Jan. 9, 1914	Ira H. Putnam Fund	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$100 00		47 82	9 99		57 81
Jan. 29, 1914	Peter H. Wilkins Fund	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$100 00		15 23	4 61		19 84
Feb. 13, 1915	Gardner G. Blanchard	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$100 00		21 39	4 92		26 31
Feb. 18, 1917	Charles Spaulding Fund	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$100 00		11 32	5 49		16 81
Feb. 4, 1916	Emma F. Tarbell Fund	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$100 00		33 34	7 61		40 95
Feb. 23, 1916	Constance Sheldon Fund	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$100 00		22 37	4 93		27 30
Dec. 1, 1921	Albert B. Merriam, for care lot of Daniel Warner	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$200 00		48 32	10 01		58 33
Jan. 17, 1922	Dr. Florence Abbott, for care lot of Harris Abbott	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$50 00		2 63	2 13		4 76
Apr. 15 '22	Michael P. Stanton, for care lot of M. P. Stanton	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$100 00		16 96	4 71		21 67
June 26, 1923	Samuel Barrett Fund	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$200 00		25 69	9 11		34 80
June 25, 1923	David M. Ray and L. A. Sargent Fund	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$75 00		5 64	3 26		8 90
Dec. 28, 1923	Daniel E. Adams Fund	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$75 00		7 64	3 34		10 98
Dec. 28, 1923	Asa Blanchard Fund	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$100 00		6 41	3 28		9 69
Dec. 28, 1923	George E. Burton Fund	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$100 00		8 41	4 37		12 78
Jan. 24, 1925	G. W. Bean & G. A. Langley	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$100 00		8 62	4 37		12 99
May 21, 1925	Hannah L. Emerson, for care lot of Robt. Martin	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$100 00		6 20	4 28		10 48
May 21, 1925	For Care & Imp of South Cem. Abiel Livermore et alis	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$160 00		3 88	4 19		8 07
Feb. 26, 1926	Lizzie M. Carleton Fund	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$100 00		4 13	6 62		10 75
May 2, 1926	Abner Carleton Fund	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$100 00		60 00	3 54		63 54
Nov. 8, 1926	Richard M. Moore Fund	Svgs. Dept. Ind. Hd. B'k, Nashua	\$100 00		00 00	2 79		2 79
					00 00	71 00		71 00

All 4 per cent

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

JOSHUA F. FRYE, Chairman

WILLIAM L. STANTON, Clerk

DAVID WHITING, Treasurer

There are 44 Trust Funds in the hands of the trustees. Three of these trust funds have been received during the year for the care of lots at Laurel Hill Cemetery.

There has been paid to Edward W. Hesselton \$91.50 for the care of cemetery lots during the year.

A statement is presented showing the amount of each fund, with the income and expense of each fund and where these funds are deposited.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSHUA F. FRYE,

For the Trustees.

Report of Cemetery Committee

The grounds of the several cemeteries have been well kept and are in good condition. There are no outstanding bills contracted by the Committee. All the income of our special depositors has been expended as seemed best on individual lots and same are in good condition.

The committee would suggest that the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for general care and upkeep of the several cemeteries. Owing to a severe wind storm in the summer there were 12 of the large trees blown over and did some damage and we have not been able to get the fence replaced, which will have to be done in the spring and the grounds leveled off. I think the sum mentioned will be sufficient to make all repairs and keep a caretaker during the summer months.

EDWARD W. HESSELTON.

FINANCIAL REPORT

May 1, H. Willis, 6 days	\$21 00
May 8, H. Willis, 6 days	21 00
May 15, H. Willis, 6 days	21 00
May 22, H. Willis, 6 days	21 00
May 25, J. W. Robbins, lawn mower and picks	1 60
May 29, H. Willis, 6 days	21 00
June 5, H. Willis, 6 days	21 00
June 5, S. Boutwell, team	10 44
June 5, C. H. Thurston, 4 days	12 00
June 12, H. Willis, 6 days	21 00
June 12, E. A. French, lawn mower	10 50
June 19, H. Willis, 4 days	14 00
June 19, Water rent	3 00

June 26, H. Willis, 5½ days	19 25	
R. R. Kelley, 1½ days	5 25	
July 3, H. Willis, 3½ days	10 50	
R. R. Kelley, 2½ days	8 75	
Aug. 7, H. Willis, 3½ days	12 25	
Aug. 14, H. Willis, 6 days	21 00	
Aug. 21, H. Willis, 2½ days	8 75	
Aug. 28, H. Willis, 4½ days	14 00	
Sept. 4, H. Willis, 6 days	21 00	
Sept. 11, H. Willis, 4 days	14 00	
Sept. 18, H. Willis, 4½ days	15 75	
Sept. 25, E. G. Mansur, mowing South Yard	17 50	
Nov. 6, W. F. Wood, team, mowing cemeteries	10 00	
Dec. 20, W. F. Wood, team	5 50	
Water rent	3 30	
E. W. Hesselton, labor, team	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$456 34
Amount appropriated	\$500 00	
Amount expended	456 34	
Unexpended balance	<hr/>	\$43 66

Report of Water Commissioners

The care and maintenance of the water system has been largely one of routine. About the usual number of leaks have occurred, and have been promptly attended to.

The reservoir was given a thorough cleaning in May under the supervision of Mr. Thomas Broderick. The main pipe on Pine Valley street has been extended over the town line into Milford about fifty feet.

Four new services have been added during the year.

The revenue shows an increase over any previous year.

We would strongly advise water takers to read the meters on their premises at least once a month. In this way they can easily determine whether an unreasonable amount of water is being used. It is practically an unknown occurrence for the type of meter the town uses to over register. Therefore, if your meter reading is excessive, the fault is with your pipes or fixtures and the remedy obvious.

GENERAL EXPENSE AND CARE OF WATER WORKS SYSTEM

For Year Ending January 31, 1927

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Paid to:

National Meter Co., repairs, supplies	\$36 17	
D. M. Brennan, labor	28 40	
N. J. Quigley, auto livery	5 00	
Union Sign Co., painting notices	7 00	
Geo. W. Bean, reading meters	36 25	
H. P. Ring, printing	3 50	
W. S. Darley	4 14	
James P. Melzer, printing	8 15	
Braman, Dow & Co., supplies	11 38	
Ernest Broderick, labor	95 00	
Geo. A. Caldwell, supplies	9 00	
Frank Dunn, tools	3 35	
P. F. Sullivan, labor	4 20	
Cleaning reservoir	73 75	
Thomas Wells, salary	25 00	
Omer J. Shea, salary	25 00	
Fred C. Sanborn, salary	150 00	
F. C. Sanborn, exp. of office	37 45	
	<hr/>	\$562 74

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Hillsborough Mills	\$65 56	
Ernest Broderick, labor	12 28	
E. F. Norwood, labor	5 62	
	<hr/>	\$83 46

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Received from:

Town of Wilton, hydrants, sewers	\$3090 00
Town of Wilton, town hall	157 52
Town of Wilton, water for troughs	36 00

Town of Milford, hydrant service	150 00	
Hillsboro Mills, hydrants, sprinklers	150 00	
Other services, water rates	3234 58	
	<hr/>	\$6818 10
Paid to town treasurer		\$6818 10
Uncollected water rates	\$171 45	
Cost of Wilton Water Works, as		
per construction account pre-		
viously rendered	\$62,496 70	
Construction added during year	83 46	
	<hr/>	\$62,580 16
Stock and tools on hand		\$1050 00
Number of services previously reported		340
Number of services added during year		4

Respectfully submitted,
 THOMAS A. WELLS,
 OMER J. SHEA,
 F. C. SANBORN.

Report of Sewer Commissioner

For Year Ending January 31, 1927

Paid to:		
Ernest Broderick, labor	\$71 34	
E. F. Norwood, labor	3 20	
Geo. Dicey, labor	7 20	
D. Whiting and Sons, pipe	5 39	
		<hr/>
		\$87 13
Stock and tools on hand	\$10 00	

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS A. WELLS,
OMER J. SHEA,
F. C. SANBORN.

Wilton Public Library

Trustees

DAVID WHITING	President
GEORGE G. BLANCHARD	Secretary-Treasurer
WILLIAM H. EMERSON	C. ELIZABETH RICE
STANLEY H. ABBOTT	

BESSIE F. BALES	Librarian
JENNIE F. BARNES	Asst. Librarian
A. E. SWALLOW	Custodian

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF WILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

For the Year Ending January 31, 1927.

The Library has been open 150 days during the year. It was closed five regular library days because of holidays and one day because of a break in the water pipes.

There has been an increase in the circulation of magazines this year but quite a decrease in the circulation of juvenile books, which has brought the total circulation down 664 less than last year. During the school year the circulation increases but the summer months are quite dull. The summer residents do not patronize the Library to any great extent.

A collection of about 500 books, which once constituted a library on Abbot Hill, has been presented to this Library. Some of the books are quite out of date and will not be catalogued. Others can be used, and some are interesting because of age. In the collection were 41 town histories, which is a valuable addition to the histories previously catalogued. There are now on the shelves 72 town histories. The gift to the Library of these books is much appreciated.

A framed portrait of Hon. D. A. Gregg, the donor of the Library Building, has been presented to the Library by his family and now hangs in the Reading Room, a companion picture to that of Hon. C. H. Burns, who was the first President of the Board of Trustees.

Resources

No. of bound volumes at beginning of year	9723
No. of bound volumes added by purchase	175
No. of bound volumes added by gift	57
Federal, state and town documents added	4
Total	9959
No. of volumes lost or discarded	155
No. of volumes owned at end of year	9804
No. of magazines and newspapers currently received	43
No. of pamphlets on file	72
No. of pictures for lending	238

Service

	Adult	Juv.	Total
No. of volumes of fiction lent	7947	4484	12431
No. of volumes of non-fiction lent	866	347	1213
No. of magazines lent	1670	107	1777
Total circulation for current year	10483	4938	15421
No. of pictures lent			34
No. of new borrowers			90
No. of active borrowers			344
Money received from fines			\$74.91

Magazines Donated

Bird Lore	G. G. Blanchard
Christian Register	Woman's Alliance
Church Visitor	Rev. A. L. Hill
Everygirls	Camp Fire Girls
Magnificat	Rev. Father Redden

Philatelic Gossip	A. W. Dunning
Pictorial Review	Mrs. F. H. Porritt
American Issue	By the Publisher
Dumb Animals	" " "
Hillsboro Co. Farm Bureau News	" " "
National Republican	" " "
New Hampshire Issue	" " "
New Near East	" " "
Progressive Poultryman	" " "
Protectionist	" " "
Salve Regina	" " "
Wilton Journal	" " "

Gifts to the Library

Abbot Hill Library	bound volumes
Concord Public Library	2 " "
H. W. Frye	2 " "
H. H. Metcalf	1 " "
State of New Hampshire	7 " "
Mrs. F. H. Porritt	1 " "
Mrs. D. Whiting	4 " "
State of New Hampshire	2 pamphlets

Respectfully submitted,
 BESSIE F. BALES,
 Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The foregoing report of the Librarian covers the years activities and the trustees have but little to add. Through the efforts of our board member, Mr. Emerson, the various heirs of the late Albert C. Townsend waived their rights to certain articles, pictures, books, etc., that Mr. Townsend had previously expressed a wish to have presented to the Library at his decease. These various pieces will be suitably displayed and marked in the Historical Room. A portrait of the late Major D. E. Proctor, for many years President of our board, has been presented by his children.

The south room in the basement has been in active use by the Red Cross Chapter, both for Clinical and other meetings.

The Trustees are glad to notice an increased interest in the Red Cross activities and pleased to have the room serve so worthy a cause.

DAVID WHITING,
For the Trustees.

FINANCIAL REPORT

GEORGE G. BLANCHARD, Treasurer,

In account with Wilton Public Library.

Dr.

To bal. on hand from last year	\$185 43	
Income from D. A. Gregg Fund	1299 00	
Income from Geo. A. Newell Fund	189 00	
Income from Geo. O. Whiting Fund	200 00	
Income from Clara E. Lewis Fund	120 00	
Income from Chas. H. Burns Fund	119 36	
Income from Liberty Bonds	29 75	
Income from 4 Shares B. & M. Stock	42 00	
Income from New B. & M. Stock	3 88	
Income from Fines	74 91	
	<hr/>	\$2263 33

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Paid:

A. E. Swallow, janitor	\$360 00	
Bessie F. Bales, librarian, 13 mos.	455 00	
Jennie F. Barnes, asst. librarian	300 00	
Electric lights	71 12	
Fuel	263 29	
Telephone	18 00	
Water	6 00	
Insurance	40 04	
Repairs	99 24	
Books	208 05	
Magazines	56 00	
Sundries	56 60	
Treasurer's bond	12 45	
	<hr/>	\$1945 79
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1927		\$317 54

GEORGE G. BLANCHARD,

Treasurer.

Wilton, N. H., February 15, 1927.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF WILTON

SCHOOL BOARD AND OFFICERS

SCHOOL BOARD

Edward J. Abbott, Chairman

Mrs. Jessie L. Hatch, Secretary

Robert G. Ring

SUPERINTENDENT

Vernon S. Ames

DISTRICT TREASURER

Miss Emma C. Cram

TRUANT OFFICER

Joseph E. Hurley

PRESENT TEACHING FORCE

High School and Grades VII and VIII

Walter L. Mason, Headmaster Math., Phys., Economics

Lewis J. Streeter, Submaster Manual Training, Science

Miss Lilla R. M. Ritcey English and Math.

Mrs. Frances E. Shea Domestic Arts

Miss Bernice W. Clement French and Latin

Miss Evelyn C. Shaw History and English

Grade Schools

Miss Beulah Fowler Grade VI

Miss Bertha R. Whelpley Grade V

Miss Ernestine D. Bolduc Grade IV

Miss Mary P. Doherty Grade III

Miss Inez M. Smith Grade II

Miss Gladys E. Wilder Grade I

Rural Schools

Miss Jennie C. Willard Centre School

Miss Florence M. Rideout Intervale School

Miss Doris L. Potter Abbott Hill School

Music

Miss Blanche Bowden All schools

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1927-1928

Fall Term: All schools, 15 weeks, September 5 to December 16.

Rest of Year: All schools, 7 weeks, January 2 to February 17. All schools, 7 weeks, February 27 to April 13. High School and Grades VII and VIII, 9 weeks, April 23 to June 22. All other schools, 7 weeks, April 23 to June 8.

Holidays: September 5, November 24 and 25, May 30.

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

Three long blasts of the whistle sounded twice at 7.30 o'clock A. M. indicates that there will be no sessions of the schools during that forenoon. The same signal at 12.30 P. M. indicates that there will be no sessions in the afternoon.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

The Wilton School Board submits the following report :

Our superintendent, Mr. Vernon S. Ames, was elected a year ago for two years and has continued the excellent work he has already done in our schools. We were also fortunate in retaining the services of Mr. Walter L. Mason as Headmaster for another year. There have been several changes in the teaching staff which Mr. Ames and Mr. Mason comment on in detail in their reports. There is a natural drift of teachers to the better paid positions in the cities after they have reached the pay level for towns of this size. There would seem to be no fundamental reason why a small town should not compete as actively for teachers as the cities, but they do not and the School Board have therefore kept the salaries of teachers comparable with those in towns in New Hampshire of similar size.

The Abbott Hill, Wilton Center and Intervale Schools have been continued with about the same attendance as in previous years and we should judge would so continue next year although at Intervale the expected attendance appears small. The 7th and 8th grade pupils from these districts are attending the village school to secure the advantage of manual training and domestic arts.

In the village school, we considered the combination of any grades would give too large a number to teach effectively in one room, so engaged an additional teacher, so we now have one teacher for each of the first six grades. We have just received notice of state aid for this year which is increased to cover the expense of this additional teacher. We consider this to be the most forward step made in our schools in recent years. It gives the teacher time to not only carry forward the class as one unit but also to give special attention to those pupils who are not making good progress

in certain subjects, often with the result that these pupils are promoted instead of being obliged to go over the entire year's work again.

In the High School we have continued the same courses, namely, Academic, Domestic Arts and Mechanic Arts, and with the same layout of studies. The only especial lack we notice here is that many colleges require for preparatory work either two years of French and two years of German or three years of either one, whereas we are only offering two years of French. These subjects must be covered in college in any event and the lack of sufficient preparation means a handicap. We are working on a schedule which will permit the offering of three years of French.

In our budget for next year the item of insurance is large, but these premiums do not come uniform in amount each year, but depend on the amount of insurance expiring which must be renewed. We have reduced the estimate for new equipment to \$500 because we do not need to replace as many desks as we have been doing in the past two years. The actual debt reduction is \$2000, but we have \$1000 on hand, which by special vote of the district a year ago was to be applied to the reduction of debt. The estimate for scholars' supplies has been increased to cover the materials used by the increasing number of boys taking mechanic arts in the 7th and 8th grades and high school.

The revenue from other sources than taxation should be the same for high school as last year. For elementary schools there will be an increase of about \$125 in state aid. We have no assurance that there will be any elementary tuition pupils. The increase in state aid would have been over \$1600 were it not for the fact that the increase of over \$325,000 in the equalized valuation of Wilton automatically increases the amount of the \$5 tax more than \$1600 and decreases the state aid by the same amount.

According to our state laws a school district must raise a minimum of \$3.50 per \$1000 of equalized valuation for elementary schools and either spend it or turn any unexpended balance over to the state. However, any amount they spend over \$5.00 per \$1000 is returned to them in the form of state aid, provided all their expenditures are in line with what the state board of education considers proper. You will note in our budget that in addition to state aid and the 05.00 per \$1000, we have been spending about \$3000 and this year have budgeted \$2908. This is nothing special in this district, since 170 out of 250 towns run over the state aid and \$5.00 tax amounts in like fashion. It figures out in terms of tax rates as follows:

	\$5.00
State aid	1.73
Excess to raise	1 64
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Total cost	\$8.37

This amount of \$2908 covers the difference in pay of high school and special teachers in our 7th and 8th grades instead of having regular grade teachers and amounts to about \$400 per teacher or \$800 for the two. Our share of the salary of music teacher is \$580. We are not allowed transportation from West Wilton to Wilton Center as it is within the two mile limit and we spend for this \$360. Our share of the nurse is \$400. A number of smaller items with some credits make up the balance.

A considerable saving could therefore be made by eliminating the domestic arts and mechanic arts in 7th and 8th grades and High School, also the teaching of music with a special teacher, the school nurse and similar activities. The School Board have considered, however, that the advantages in education and health justify these expenditures and have included them in our budget.

We are especially well pleased with the work Miss Ethel Frye has done in the promotion of health in the schools and believe that her engagement by the town for general health work has enabled her to benefit many children under school age. It is certainly as desirable for the children up to six or seven years old to receive attention as after that time.

We have continued the dental clinic work under the direction of Dr. H. S. Lawrence.

We have been greatly pleased by the interest shown by parents and townspeople in the various performances and exhibition by the pupils and by the numerous visits to the schools. We sincerely trust that this interest will continue and develop as it gives the greatest of inspiration to pupils and staff.

E. J. ABBOTT,
JESSIE L. HATCH,
ROBERT G. RING.

BUDGET

Budget of proposed expenditures in the School District of Wilton for the fiscal year July 1, 1927 to June 30, 1928, and recommendation of sums to be assessed.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Administration, Fixed Charges and

Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$200 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	640 00	
Truant officer and school census	50 00	
Expenses of administration	350 00	
Insurance	390 00	
New Equipment	500 00	
Payment of principal of debt	1000 00	
Payment of interest on debt	1125 00	
Tax for state-wide supervision (\$2 per pupil)	664 00	
	<hr style="width: 100px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$4919 00	

Cost of Instruction:

	Elem.	High	Total
Principal & teachers' salaries	\$12200	\$7000	\$19200
Textbooks	450	200	650
Scholars' supplies	550	300	850
Flags and appurtenances	25	10	35
Other expenses of instruction	150	125	275

Operation and Maintenance of

School Plant:

Janitor service	825	325	1150
Fuel	650	250	900
Water, light & janitors' supplies	200	100	300
Minor repairs and expenses	275	150	425

Auxiliary Agencies and Special

Activities:

Medical inspection and health supervision	665	185	850
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Transportation of pupils	1200		1200
Other special activities	15	10	25
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	\$17205	\$8655	\$25860
Total cost of operation of schools			\$30,779 00

REVENUE

From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Estimate of funds available for High School:

Howard and Spaulding Funds	\$675 00	
Dog licenses (estimated)	200 00	
High school tuitions (est.)	1200 00	
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		\$2075 00

Estimate of funds available for Elementary Schools:

State Aid (estimated)	\$3325 00
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Recommendation of Sums to be Raised by Taxation:

A tax of \$.005 on the equalized valuation (Sum necessary to qualify for State Aid)	\$10,972 00
Additional sum necessary to raise to support elementary schools	2908 00
Sum necessary to raise to support high school	6580 00
Sum necessary to raise for administration, fixed charges and statutory requirements	4919 00
Total assessment for School Dist.	<hr/> \$25,379 00

Total revenue from all sources	\$30,779 00
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E. J. ABBOTT,
JESSIE L. HATCH,
ROBERT G. RING,
School Board.

DISBURSEMENTS

July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926

School District Officers:

Edward J. Abbott, chairman	\$40 00	
Mary E. Gay	26 67	
Robert G. Ring	13 33	
Jessie L. Hatch, secretary	70 00	
Emma C. Cram, treasurer	50 00	
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		\$200 00
A. B. Eaton, Treas. of Supervisory Union, Supt.'s excess salary		551 52
Truant officer and census enumerater:		
Joseph Hurley, truant officer	\$25 00	
Joseph Hurley, census enumerator	25 00	
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		\$50 00

Expense of Administration:

Wilton Telephone Co.	\$45 00	
Edson C. Eastman, office supplies	8 02	
Supt. Ames, express, freight, stamps and other expenses	64 42	
A. B. Eaton, Wilton's share of salary of supt.'s clerk and office expenses	227 50	
A. O. Barker, auditor	3 00	
W. H. Emerson, auditor	3 00	
R. E. Lane, five year cards	2 83	
J. L. Hammett, office supplies	88	
Emma C. Cram, stamps for school use and envelopes	11 08	
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		\$365 73

Principal's and Teachers' Salaries:

Walter L. Mason	\$2500 00
Lewis J. Streeter	1500 00
Helen F. Johnson	1500 00
Erna Westhaver	1300 00

Gladys Ray	631 58
Frances E. Shea	699 96
Marion A. King (music teacher)	494 00
Mildred C. Sweet	1038 89
Margaret Genszler (substitute)	65 00
Ellen C. Doherty	1100 00
Mary P. Doherty	950 00
Inez M. Smith	1000 00
Gladys E. Wilder	1025 00
Jennie Willard	950 00
Florence Rideout	900 00
Doris L. Potter	900 00
Eva C. Ames (substitute)	5 00
Jennie F. Abbot (substitute)	15 00
Lucy S. Blanchard (substitute)	5 00
	<hr/> \$16,579 43

Text Books:

Standard Book Co.	\$40 42
Edward E. Babb Co.	145 42
Lyons and Carnahan	56 42
School District of Greenville	7 32
Hall and McCreary	6 45
D. C. Heath and Co.	4 93
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	31 00
World Book Co.	1 52
John C. Winston Co.	23 39
The Arlo Publishing Co.	15 52
Ginn and Co.	28 22
Macmillan Co.	60 75
Scott, Foresman & Co.	31 06
American Book Co.	33 01
Rand McNally Co.	15 19
Silver Burdett & Co.	78 78
Bruce Publishing Co.	66
Little, Brown & Co.	3 66
Allyn and Bacon	10 72
	<hr/> \$594 44

Scholars' Supplies:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$110 42
Milton Bradley Co.	5 29
Cho Seco Ink Pellet Co.	9 30
World Book Co.	18 71
J. L. Hammett Co.	132 21
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	6 60
Ryan and Buker	190 28
D. Whiting and Sons	11 17
R. S. Nichols	10 82
O. J. Shea	10 73
James H. Tolles Co.	139 11
Public School Publishing Co.	8 47
J. W. Robbins	6 27
E. A. French	38 53
F. W. Clark	101 44
Mrs. Annie G. Burke	3 45
C. E. Hersom	97
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	46 29
George G. Tolford	93
C. A. Hayward	4 05
John C. Winston Co.	1 64
W. I. Durgin	9 25
Harry Houston	75
V. S. Ames	4 87
Miss Alice H. Young	14 72
Wilton Motor Sales Co.	1 20
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	\$887 47

Flags and Appurtenances:

Beatrice A. Cooley	\$2 40
H. A. Wales Co.	11 25
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	\$13 65

Other Expenses of Instruction:

Mildred Gage	\$117 00
Fred H. Tarbell	118 00

World Book Co.	34 58	
Monthly Evening Sky Map	1 50	
Chamber of Commerce	3 00	
Service Bureau for Classical Teachers	50	
Popular Science Monthly	15 00	
World News	10 00	
Current Events	16 55	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	3 38	
Bruce Publishing Co.	3 24	
D. C. Heath Co.	1 52	
V. S. Ames	4 18	
Macmillan Co.	2 37	
Doubleday Page and Co.	7 50	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	1 03	
Funk and Wagnalls	42 90	
Public School Publishing Co.	19 56	
C. H. Morse	60 00	
H. H. Barber	1 00	
Rand McNally Co.	1 50	
Pioneer Publishing Co.	1 25	
A. H. Young	1 92	
G. C. Putnam's Sons	80	
Martin Diploma Co.	12 50	
C. A. Gregory	7 50	
Harter School Supply Co.	63	
Ginn and Co.	1 28	
A. H. Barbour	4 65	
James P. Melzer	7 00	
H. W. Frye	15 00	
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		\$516 84

Janitor Service:

Joseph Hurley	\$1100 00
Mrs. Mary Whitney	36 00
Barbara Sheldon	22 00

Jennie Willard	45 00	
D. M. Potter	14 00	
		<hr/> \$1217 00

Fuel:

Harvey W. Frye	\$114 00	
Albert E. Lashua	15 00	
Boston and Maine R. R.	252 08	
Hillsborough Mills	265 56	
New Eng. Coal and Coke Co.	130 71	
Frye and Heald	5 50	
D. M. Potter	21 00	
A. Isabelle Batchelder	12 00	
E. N. Conrad	6 00	
A. L. Curtis	4 00	
Barbara Sheldon	50	
		<hr/> \$826 35

Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies:

Souhegan Valley Electric Co.	\$109 34	
Harold C. Copp	4 50	
J. L. Hammett Co.	6 00	
F. W. Clark	9 61	
Ryan and Buker	125 93	
R. S. Nichols	54	
Wilton Water Works	42 45	
Masury Young Co.	7 92	
Hill Hardware and Paint Co.	6 18	
Anderson Paper Co.	5 50	
		<hr/> \$317 97

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

J. L. Douglas and Sons	\$29 42	
Mrs. H. G. Whitney	13 00	
James H. Hoag	380 69	
Myron Boutwell	4 00	
John Merrill	4 00	
G. W. Riddle	15 95	

Edwin F. Norwood	39 80	
W. E. Foster	46 79	
The Theodor Kundtz Co.	4 88	
Ernest L. Broderick	47 19	
Kenny Bros. and Wolkins	3 85	
H. H. Barber	26 00	
Stephen Boutwell	8 00	
Canedy Otto Mfg. Co.	1 15	
A. H. Young	4 80	
C. Edward Powers	13 50	
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	5 11	
E. N. Conrad	2 50	
F. W. Clark	54 90	
E. E. Babb & Co.	2 36	
D. Whiting and Sons	4 40	
F. C. Sanborn	1 50	
D. M. Potter	3 00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	22 66	
J. W. Robbins	1 25	
Fred E. Tuttle	10 00	
V. S. Ames	2 40	
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		\$753 10

Medical Inspection:

C. E. Rice, M. D.	\$50 00	
J. E. Powers, M. D.	50 00	
George W. Hatch, M. D.	50 00	
Ethel Frye	611 53	
N. E. Dairy and Food Council	2 80	
A. C. Mitchell	8 40	
W. I. Durgin	12 15	
N. J. Quigley	50 75	
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		\$835 63

Transportation of Pupils:

Clifford S. Woods	\$80 00
John Merrill	462 50

N. J. Quigley	194 50	
Mrs. Ida Watts	280 00	
	<hr/>	\$1017 00

Other Special Activities:

The Draper Maynard Co.	\$8 24	
F. W. Clark	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$15 24

Insurance:

H. D. Cheever		\$352 80
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Alterations of Old Buildings:

Ai O. Peabody	\$46 33	
Hillsborough Mills	246 91	
Kenny Bros. and Wolkins	40 13	
	<hr/>	\$333 37

New Equipment:

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$11 29	
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	139 77	
The Theodor Kundtz Co.	245 58	
W. E. Foster	65 10	
Forse Mfg. Co.	13 34	
F. W. Clark	83 45	
H. H. Barber	35 60	
J. P. Lippincott Co.	46 29	
R. S. Nichols	3 35	
Rand McNally & Co.	13 25	
World Book Co.	8 67	
	<hr/>	\$665 69
Payment on Principal of Debt		\$1500 00
Payment on Interest of Debt		\$1275 00

Old Bills:

C. A. Hayward	\$ 30	
Wilton Telephone Co.	13 90	
Frye and Heald	6 00	

A. H. Young	3 90	
A. E. Brown	70	
	<hr/>	\$24 80

State Tax:

Henry E. Chamberlin, State Treas.	\$642 00
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SUMMARY

July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926

Salaries of district officers	\$200 00	
Supt.'s excess salary	551 52	
Truant officer and census enumerator	50 00	
Expense of administration	365 73	
Principal's and teachers' salaries	16579 43	
Text books	594 44	
Scholars' supplies	887 47	
Flags and appurtenances	13 65	
Other expenses of instruction	516 84	
Janitor service	1217 00	
Fuel	826 35	
Water, light & janitors' supplies	317 97	
Minor repairs and expenses	753 10	
Medical inspection	835 63	
Transportation of pupils	1017 00	
Other special activities	15 24	
Insurance	352 80	
Alteration of old buildings	333 37	
New equipment	665 69	
Payment of principal on debt	1500 00	
Payment of interest on debt	1275 00	
Old bills	24 80	
State tax	642 00	
	<hr/>	\$29,535 03
Cash in treasury June 30, 1926		243 21
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		\$29,778 24

JESSIE L. HATCH,
Secretary Wilton School Board.

BALANCE SHEET

Assets June 30, 1926

Cash on hand:	\$243 21
Accounts due district:	
From town, dog licenses	155 30
From Lyndeboro, tuition	165 75
From Harrisville, tuition	99 45
From Ross Watts, tuition	46 25
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Total assets	\$709 96

Liabilities June 30, 1926

Accounts owed by district:	
1926-27 money paid in before July 1, '26	\$ 2 27
Bonds outstanding	24,500 00
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Total liabilities	\$24,502 27

Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt) \$23,792 31

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
For Year Ending June 30, 1926

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1925	\$ 1,011 04
Fred C. Sanborn, Town Treas.	23,900 00
Tuitions:	
Town of Temple	\$327 80
Town of Lyndeboro	173 00
Town of Milford	250 00
Town of Harrisville	105 00
E. J. Stephenson	50 00
Harry W. Holt	16 90
Maude W. Eastman	16 90
	<hr/> 939 60
Equalization Fund	3176 59
Spalding Fund	530 95
H. Howard Fund	129 00
	<hr/> 3,836 54
Returned checks	7 95
Boston and Maine, rebate on freight	9 76
	<hr/> 17 71
Sale of Domestic Arts projects	3 36
Sale of Manual Training projects	28 42
Sale of property, tel. tolls, etc.	41 57
	<hr/> 73 35
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$29,778 24

PAYMENTS

Paid 499 School Board's orders	\$29,535 03
Cash in treasury	243 21
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	\$29,778 24

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA C. CRAM,
School District Treasurer.

ANNUAL STATEMENT CONCERNING SCHOOL DEBT

At the date of our last report our total indebtedness was twenty-four thousand, five hundred dollars. This included eleven thousand-dollar notes of the first series, and of the second series ten thousand-dollar notes and seven for five hundred each. July 1, 1926, one note of the first series was paid, leaving a balance in this series of ten thousand dollars, one note maturing July 1 of each year until all have been paid.

On the second series one thousand-dollar note was paid January 1, 1927. The payment of this series is distributed over a period of seventeen instead of fifteen years.

Our total indebtedness is now \$22,500, requiring, until amount is further reduced, interest to the amount of \$1,125 annually.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA C. CRAM,
School District Treasurer.

HANNAH HOWARD SCHOOL FUND

Your trustees report that the above fund is invested as follows:

- 11 Shares American Tel. & Tel. Co. Stock
- 1 \$1000.00 Bond B. & M. R. R. 6 per cent gold

RECEIPTS

American Tel. & Tel. Co., dividends		
and rights	\$164	13
B. & M. R. R. Interest	60	00
	—————	\$224 13

PAYMENTS

E. C. Cram, District Treasurer	\$224 13
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Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE G. BLANCHARD,
 WILLIAM H. EMERSON,
 LUCY S. BLANCHARD,
Trustees.

ISAAC SPALDING FUND

Your trustees report that the above fund is invested as follows:

Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe	
R. R. 1st Mortgage 4's	\$5000 00
Northern Pacific & Great	
Northern 6½ p. c. bond	2000 00
C. F. Melendy, Real Estate	
Mortgage	1500 00
12 shares Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. cost	1560 00
Deposit in Amoskeag Sav. Bank	67 85
	————— \$10,127 85

RECEIPTS

Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe int.	200 00	
Northern Pacific & Great Northern		
Interest	120 00	
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., dividends		
and rights	179 06	
C. F. Melendy, Real Est. Mortgage		
Interest	90 00	
	<hr/>	\$589 06

PAYMENTS

E. C. Cram, District Treasurer	\$589 06
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE G. BLANCHARD,
WILLIAM H. EMERSON,
LUCY S. BLANCHARD,

Trustees.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Wilton:

I submit my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

School Organization

The plans proposed in the last annual report have been put into effect and we now have a teacher in charge of each of the six lower grades in the village school, and six teachers for the seventh and eighth grades and high school. This is an ideal arrangement and we have found it possible to carry it out without serious crowding in any part of the building.

Three teachers, Miss Johnson, Miss Sweet and Miss Ellen Doherty, who had taught here successfully for a number of years, took other positions last fall. The teachers who took their places and the additional teachers needed to carry out the plan referred to above are as follows: In the seventh and eighth grades and high school: Miss Bernice Clement, a graduate of the University of Maine, with one year teaching experience; Miss Evelyn Shaw, who completed the three year Junior High course at Keene Normal School last June; and Miss Lilla R. M. Ritcey, who graduated from Boston University last June. For the sixth grade we secured Miss Beulah Fowler, a graduate of the Plymouth Normal School in 1924, with two years teaching experience in Whitefield; for the fifth grade, Miss Bertha Whelpley, a graduate of Keene Normal School in 1924, with two years experience in New Ipswich; for the fourth grade, Miss Ernestine Bolduc, who had had four years experience in rural schools and several summer school sessions and was graduated from the Plymouth Normal School last June. The music supervisor, Miss King, accepted a similar position in Nashua, and

in her place we engaged Miss Blanche Bowden who graduated from the New England Conservatory of Music last June.

We have a strong corps of teachers and the schools are making good progress. The only interruption during the year has been in the third grade. Miss Mary Doherty is on leave of absence for the last half year in order to complete her studies at Normal School, and we are carrying on the work in her room with cadet teachers from the Normal School.

School Activities

The School Exhibit has come to be an annual affair and affords us an opportunity to show the townspeople a little of the work that we are doing. The Musical Entertainment has also become an annual event and this year we planned it in such a way that all of the children in the schools received the benefit of the preparation for and participation in the program.

Medical Inspection

The medical inspection was carried out last November on a different plan from previous years in that certain groups of pupils, according to grade, were assigned to the three physicians who made their examinations independently of each other, with the assistance of the school nurse, Miss Frye. The summary of their reports is as follows:

Total number of pupils examined	358
Defective Vision	19
Malnutrition	3
Defective Hearing	2
Anaemia	2
Cardiac Disease	1
Skin Disease	7
Pediculosis	2
Orthopedic Defects (Posture)	13

Defective Teeth	194
Enlarged Tonsils	62
Adenoids	21
Defect in Breathing	2
Enlarged Glands	2
Unvaccinated	7

Number of treatments recorded between the 1925 and 1926 inspections:

Vision	10
Teeth.	140
Tonsils and Adenoids	30
Vaccinated	13

The report of the Nurse gives a detailed account of her work and includes her follow-up of the last medical inspection.

Supervision

The statistical report following shows 282 supervisory visits made during the year as compared with 314 the previous year. Not all of the supervisory work is done in actual school room visits but considerable is done by means of standard tests. The results of a series of standard test and remedial teaching in language errors carried on last year illustrates what we are trying to do by this means. The test was given in October 1925 to all fourth grade children. Specific suggestions were given the teachers for remedial teaching and the test repeated in December. After another period of remedial teaching, a test was given in March and again in May. Following the summer vacation and a period without specific instruction on these particular errors, the test was given again in November 1926. The table below shows the per centage of all the fourth grade children in the district who scored A, B, C, D, and E. In each test the gain was steady throughout the period of teaching and was permanent as indicated by the test given six months later.

Language Error Tests—Fourth Grade 1925-1926

Percent scoring	A	B	C	D	E
October 1925	27	21	26	17	9
December 1925	40	28	20	11	1
March 1926	59	25	10	5	1
May 1926	71	20	7	2	0
November 1926	73	19	5	3	0

School Attendance

The purpose of the revision of the School Laws in 1919 was to equalize school opportunities. School attendance is only one aspect of this problem but it is an important one. Schools are required to be open at least 36 weeks each year and in the school year 1925-'26 no school in the state fell short of this requirement. However, the actual time schools were in session in the 252 cities and towns varied from 328 to 368 half days. Schools were in session 351 or more half days in 48 cities and towns, but 16 of these have 37 or 38 weeks instead of 36. At the other extreme were 40 towns with from 328 to 340 half days. The remaining 164 towns varied from 341 to 350 half days of school out of a possible 360. The six towns in this Supervisory Union were in this middle group. The average in Wilton was 349.

I proposed to the teachers at the opening of schools last fall that all days lost on account of sickness, weather conditions, etc., during this school year should be made up so that we might be sure of at least 350 half days actually in session. In many cases we hope to exceed that number. Some School Boards are now making contracts with their teachers calling for 360 half days with allowance for Teachers' Institutes only. This is one way to increase school opportunities without increasing the cost.

Character Education

This section is based on a Chapter in the biennial

report of the State Board of Education, just published.

We have read and heard much discussion in the past few years on the prevalence of lawlessness and immorality. This has always been so, for every generation believes that young people are more thoughtless and less law abiding than formerly. So called "crime waves" have swept our country from time to time but there is nothing to indicate that they affected the young people in any greater proportion than adults. On the other hand it is a matter of record that the number of misdemeanors and petty infractions of the law by children has decreased year by year. Exact comparison is difficult but I am convinced that, if we could make an accurate comparison of the children of today and those of say fifty or one hundred years ago as to their behavior in school, on the street, or elsewhere, such comparison would be very favorable to the present generation.

Professor Bagley of Columbia University has attempted to determine the relative standing of the states of the Union as to morality and has reported the following tests:

1. He finds that in the list of 48 states New Hampshire stands second (being surpassed only by Vermont) in having the smallest proportion of its population committed to the federal penitentiaries.

2. New Hampshire stands first in the list in having the smallest proportion of its resident population committed to state prisons.

3. New Hampshire stands first in the list in having the smallest ratio of homicides to the population.

4. New Hampshire stands third in the list (being surpassed only by New York and Nevada) in having the smallest proportion of drafted soldiers free from social diseases at the time of registration. Many other comparisons might be suggested but so far as I know have not been accurately investigated.

Some people, disturbed by what they believe to be an unusual laxity in morals, have insisted that the remedy lies in the introduction of religion into the schools. There has never been a law in New Hampshire requiring instruction in religion or the use of the Bible in the schools. But by common custom some part of the school day in practically every school in the state has been devoted to exercises of a devotional character, including the use of the great psalms and prayers and daily reading from the Bible. There is no doubt that these exercises are valuable in the development of character and they should be continued as one of the means by which the schools can encourage good behavior, but we must always guard against the use of any material that favors any one religious belief or creed above another.

As a matter of fact an increasing amount of attention is given in our public schools to definite instruction in the civic and personal virtues. Many outlines have been prepared and used for this purpose, and a new and more comprehensive program in character education has just been prepared by a committee of experienced public school teachers in this state, which is about to be placed in the hands of the teachers.

However effectively the principles of character may be imparted by direct instruction, we recognize that much, if not more, depends upon the children's conscious or unconscious imitation of parents, teachers, and associates. In the selection of teachers high moral character is a prime consideration. No teacher can be certified to teach in New Hampshire until her character is vouched for by dependable people, and her certificate may be cancelled at any time for immorality.

"Character depends upon ideals, but in its expression it is shown by daily reactions and habits. Our schools inculcate character by daily routine and effective administration, by insistence on regular and punctual at-

tendance, upon diligence and an attitude of respect, by arithmetic and history, and organized play in which the teachers and pupils work together."

In closing I wish to express appreciation of the loyal co-operation and support of the teachers, members of the School Board, and citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON S. AMES,

Superintendent.

Wilton, N. H., February 14, 1927.

**STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1926**

Attendance

	Boys	Girls	Total	Av. Membership	Av. Attendance	% Attendance	Total Tardinesses	Tardinesses per Pupil
High	33	35	68	62.42	59.61	95.5	108	1.6
Grade 8	13	17	30	23.60	22.70	96.2	83	2.8
Grade 7	19	16	35	31.41	29.56	94.1	57	1.6
Grade 6	22	16	38	36.06	35.35	98.0	31	.8
Grades 4-5	20	24	44	39.48	38.24	96.9	6	.1
Grade 3	19	20	39	35.68	34.37	96.3	29	.7
Grade 2	12	15	27	24.31	22.73	93.5	30	1.1
Grade 1	21	10	31	29.27	28.14	96.1	13	.4
Abbott Hill	3	8	11	10.25	9.44	92.1	28	2.6
Intervale	3	10	13	11.78	10.80	91.7	52	4.0
Centre	10	14	24	22.13	20.10	90.8	4	.2
	175	185	360	326.39	311.04	95.3	441	1.2
State averages for 1925-1926						94.63		1.18
Number of visits by School Board members							49	
Number of visits by Superintendent							282	
Number of visits by Citizens							564	

Statistics for First 16 Weeks, 1926-1927

Census: Number boys 5-16, 163; Girls, 172; Total 335.
Attending School: Boys, 160; Girls, 191; Total 351.

Enrollment By Grades

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	To.
Grade 1	32												32
Grade 2		32											32
Grade 3			30										30
Grade 4				30									30
Grade 5					20								20
Grade 6						30							30
Grade 7							34						34
Grade 8								28					28
High									22	24	6	14	66
Intervale	1	1	2	0	2	5							11
Abbott Hill	3	1	1	0	6	1	1						13
Centre	2	4	2	6	6	4	0	1					25
	38	38	35	36	34	40	35	29	22	24	6	14	351

Attendance

	Av. Membership	Av. Attendance	% Attendance	Total Tardinesses
Grade 1	29.43	27.85	94.63	6
Grade 2	28.12	23.75	84.46	14
Grade 3	25.37	23.42	92.31	18
Grade 4	30.45	29.27	96.12	5
Grade 5	21.16	20.21	95.51	15
Grade 6	29.57	28.64	96.85	7
Grade 7	35.25	30.49	86.49	21
Grade 8	26.76	25.14	93.95	15
High	59.58	57.86	97.11	6
Intervale	9.63	9.21	95.64	4
Abbott Hill	13.00	12.46	95.84	16
Centre	20.51	19.44	94.83	7

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy for:
Six consecutive years, Rose Lavigne; 5 consecutive years, Joseph Jarest; 2 consecutive years, Ina Davidson, Otis Fairfield, Alice Gregoire, Frederick Herlihy, James Herlihy, Thomas Herlihy, Edgar Holmes, Thomas Hurley, Arthur Jarest, Charles Langdell, John Makie, Marion Putnam; Irja Salmi.

The school year 1925-1926: Dora Ames, Arthur Bryan, Lena Frye, Francis Harwood, Maurice Herlihy, Thelma Holmes, David Jarest, Waino Lammi, Theodore Langdell, Barrett Laponsie, Regina Laponsie, Marion Liberty, Robert McGrath, Arthur Nichols, Dorothy Nichols, Edward Nichols, Elva Oja, Katherine Pelletier, Margaret Pelletier, Mary Pelletier, Lucille Robbins, Barbara Whiting.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS OF 1926

John T. Conrad	Rosie H. Curtis
John H. Frye	Mary R. Hurley
Howard F. Mason	Katherine McCarthy

HEADMASTER'S REPORT

To the Superintendent and School Board of Wilton:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report as headmaster of Wilton High School.

Due to sickness the per cent of attendance in the high school for the first half year was only 95.3. On the other hand tardiness, which has been disturbing in the past, has been nearly eliminated this year.

School activities have been successful and well attended this year. The senior play, directed by Miss Clement, was a credit to the pupils and those who helped them.

The boys and girls on our basketball teams are rather young and light of weight but have followed instructions and played clean. They have been ably coached by Miss Shaw and Mr. Hurley. Both coaches report that the pupils have conducted themselves so well that it has been a pleasure to work with them.

Of the pupils enrolled thirty-four are in the Academic Curriculum; seventeen in the Domestic Arts Curriculum; and fifteen in the Manual Arts Curriculum.

Of the six graduates in the Class of 1926, two attend Keene Normal Schol; one, Plymouth Normal Schol; one, Dartmouth College; one, University of New Hampshire, and one St. Anselms College.

Although the French and Latin room was given over to the fifth grade work at the beginning of the fall term, the high school has been very comfortable. The addition of one teacher to our force has made it possible to keep the seventh and eighth grades separate from the senior high. I am sure this has helped with discipline and has already developed a higher standard of scholarship. Classes have been made smaller that more efficient work might be done. The teachers' time is divided as in Table No. 1.

TABLE NO. 1

	Periods Teaching	Periods in charge of study rooms	Free Periods
Miss Clement	30	5	0
Mr. Mason	27	5	3
Miss Ritcey	34	1	0
Miss Shaw	30	5	0
Mrs. Shea	28	0	7
Mr. Streeter	28	7	0

Again I wish to thank the parents and pupils for their interest and help, the teachers for their cooperation, and the superintendent and school officials for their kindness.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. MASON,
Headmaster.

MUSIC SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Herewith I submit my report for the first six months as Supervisor of Music in Wilton.

With the assistance of the daily lesson by the teacher in each room except the High School where the Supervisor's weekly visit suffices, gratifying results have been accomplished in each grade in respect to chorus or group singing. However, in the lower grades a large per centage of the work is done by giving each pupil individual attention to correct monotones and tone-deaf children. Ear training, solfeggio and theoretical drills constitute a part of the singing periods. Facility in music reading is one of our aims, to establish an independence in singing which permits of part singing. Two-part singing has been introduced in the Sixth and Seventh Grades, three-part in the Eighth and High School.

The rural schools as nearly as possible are following the outline of the work of the graded schools.

An orchestra and mixed Glee Club have been organized, which meet once a week.

New books have been purchased for the Junior High School, the Progressive Music Series Book Three, and several numbers in octavo form for Junior High and High School.

I wish to express my appreciation of the splendid support and cooperation of the teachers, members of the School Board, Superintendent, and parents, which is indeed a factor for good music.

Respectfully submitted,

BLANCHE BOWDEN,

Supervisor of Music.

February 18, 1927.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

My first annual report as school and district nurse is respectfully submitted.

To every parent the health of the child is of first importance. The Wilton schools have adopted this attitude toward the children in their care, and are endeavoring to put it into practice.

In October 1926, 358 children of the village and rural schools were examined by the three local physicians with the nurse assisting. 194 children were found with defective teeth, 62 with defective tonsils, 21 with adenoids, 19 with defective vision, 2 with pediculi, and 7 were unvaccinated.

Since October 1925, 87 children have received dental care at the clinic conducted in the school by Dr. Lawrence, 35 have had their tonsils and adenoids removed, 10 have had defective vision corrected, 10 treated for pediculi and 13 have been vaccinated.

According to the United States Bureau of Education, about one-half of the 4,000,000 children who enter the first grade in school, fail to reach the second grade on time. Their failure costs the United States \$150,000,000 in taxes. Much of this waste is due to remediable physical and mental defects in the children. It is a matter of economy that the children be as free as possible from defects which hamper their efforts, or whether they exhibit the alertness and energy for work which comes only with the best of food, plenty of sleep, and other conditions of good health. But more important than economy is the formation of health habits which will go far toward making a success of life.

Therefore the work of the school for health of the

child includes health examination and inspections, health habit training, acquaintance with physiology and hygiene, sanitation, and physical education.

A Pre-school Clinic was held in July when twenty-two children received a free physical examination with advice from their family physician, that they should enter school for the first time in as fit a condition as possible.

All health habits taught to the school child apply also to the child from babyhood. Well Baby Conferences are being held monthly, where the weight of the child, which is a fair index to a baby's health, may be carefully watched.

Twenty-four classes in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick were conducted with the eighth grade girls and twelve classes with the Sophomore girls, and other classes of thirty-four adults have been organized.

Each of the grade rooms has enrolled with the Junior Red Cross, its object being, "Fitness for Service."

Seven hundred (700) home and school visits have been made. Absentees are followed up to find the cause of the absences and in case of illness the family physician is advised.

Seventy (70) children have been excluded for symptoms of contagious diseases.

From January 1926 to January 1927, 850 nursing visits have been made where bedside care was given under the direction of the family physician. From these visits \$423.75 was collected for the Red Cross Nursing Association, \$123.50 of this was paid to the Association by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for nursing service to their policy holders.

\$148.25 was paid by the A. R. C. Nursing Association to Mr. Quigley for transportation to and from cases, and \$72.75 was paid by the school board for transportation in the school work. Two trips are made

each month to the six schools in New Ipswich. One of these trips is paid for by the Nursing Association and the other by the school board of New Ipswich.

The hearty co-operation which the physicians have given me in my work is very much appreciated, and my work among the people of Wilton has met with a genuine open-hearted hospitality and friendliness. If anything worthwhile has been accomplished it is they who have made that work possible.

Respectfully submitted

ETHEL V. FRYE,

American Red Cross Public Health Nurse.
Wilton, N. H., February 11, 1927.

WILTON TEACHERS' COUNCIL

Report of Treasurer

Receipts

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1926:

Teachers' Council	\$147 76
Athletic Association	261 68
Class of 1926	236 43
Class of 1927	30 39
	<hr/> \$676 26

Proceeds of musical entertainment	79 15
Proceeds of school exhibit	54 26
Sale of radio parts	11 00
Miscellaneous receipts	9 59
Interest credited to Council	4 16
Deposited by Athletic Association	466 05
Interest credited to same	1 78
Deposited by Class of 1926	121 64
Interest credited to same	1 53
Deposited by Class of 1927	211 18
Interest credited to same	14
Deposited by Class of 1929	45 97
Interest credited to same	29
Deposited by Class of 1928	34 28
	<hr/> \$1717 28

Payments

Materials and advertising,	
Musical Entertainment and	
School Exhibit	\$36 66
Rent of hall for same	25 00
Tooth brushes	17 50
Playground balls	5 39
Junior Red Cross, express	75

Payments on behalf of:

Athletic Association	607 58	
Class of 1926	359 60	
Class of 1927	78 76	
Class of 1928	1 75	
Total payments	<u> </u>	\$1132 99

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1927:

Teachers' Council	\$220 62	
Athletic Association	121 93	
Class of 1927	162 95	
Class of 1928	32 53	
Class of 1929	46 26	
	<u> </u>	\$584 29

Total	<u> </u>	\$1717 28
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VERNON S. AMES,
Treasurer.

Vital Statistics

Marriages Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 5, Wilton	Carl N. Quigley Margaret E. Harwood	Wilton	20	Nathan Katharine	Winchester Springfield, Vt.	Thomas Redden Priest Wilton
Apr. 3, Wilton	Andrew L. Putney	Wilton	19	Selena	Dilton, Que.	W. D. Armitage Clergyman Milford
July 3, Wilton	Charlotte M. Thompson	Wilton	21	Annie	Fitchburg	Thomas Redden Priest Wilton
July 21, Wilton	Clifford S. J. Schultz	Wilton	18	Archibald Catherine	Scotland	Albert L. Hill Clergyman Wilton
Aug. 2, Wilton	Frances W. Draper	Wilton	17	Hugo	Pascoag, R. I.	Thomas Redden Priest Wilton
Aug. 2, Wilton	Cecil A. Richardson	Wilton	17	Almire	New Bedford	Albert L. Hill Clergyman Wilton
Aug. 2, Wilton	Catherine E. Thompson	Wilton	20	George	Swampscott	H. E. Lennor Priest Milford
Aug. 28, Wilton	Albert J. Deschamps	Wilton	18	Hattie	New Boston	Thomas Redden Priest Wilton
Aug. 28, Wilton	Alice B. Broderick	Milford	29	William	Scotland	E. M. Grant Clergyman Wilton
Aug. 28, Wilton	Elphage Bergeron	Leominster, Ms.	25	Minnie	Canada	Thomas Redden Priest Wilton
Aug. 29, Wilton	Yvonne Pellerin	Wilton	22	John	Canada	E. M. Grant Clergyman Wilton
Sept. 27, Wilton	Harold Radley Welch	Needham, Mass.	26	Christine	Dover, M.	Thomas Redden Priest Wilton
Oct. 20, Wilton	Blanche Alice Tuttle	Wilton	23	Albert	Canada	Bernard Christopher Clergyman So. Lyndeboro
	Camille E. Soucy	Wilton	26	Josephine	Wilton	
	Dorothea R. Hazen	Mont Vernon	24	Henry	Hancock	
	Clarence E. Kimball	Wilton	36	Alphonse	Canada	
	Alice Mae Butterfield	Wilton	28	Josephine	Goffstown	
				John	Grafton	
				Ida	West Rindge	
				Charles	Scotland	
				Agnes	Sturbridge	
				Charles	Braintree	
				Alice		

Births Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H. for Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 2, Wilton	Doris G. Boutwell	Stephen R. Boutwell	Grace M. Fish	Temple	Temple
Jan. 4, Wilton	Anna J. Prescott	Chas. H. Prescott	Esther Paige	North Conway	Francesstown
Jan. 21, Wilton	Theodore N. Tripp	Victor A. Tripp	Amelia P. Lacasse	Bridgeton, Me.	Wilton
Jan. 31, Wilton	Barbara Thurston	Erroll H. Thurston	Christine L. Bullard	Pittsfield, Me.	Lyndeborough
Feb. 18, Wilton	Mary P. Conrad	Edward N. Conrad	Mary M. Reardon	Nova Scotia	Ireland
Mar. 18, Wilton	Dorothy Pellerin	Ulderie Pellerin	Adeline	Quebec	Quebec
Mar. 27, Wilton	Elizabeth Raymond		Frances Raymond		Wilton
Apr. 15, Wilton	Margaret T. Quigley	Carl N. Quigley	Margaret Harwood	Wilton	Hudson
Apr. 26, Wilton	Mary LaMarsh	Elmore J. LaMarsh	Eva Eaton	Lavell, Mass.	Manchester
Apr. 27, Wilton	Ethel Mae Fuller	Fred H. Fuller	Ethel M. Cleveland	Amherst, Mass.	Amherst, Mass.
Apr. 30, Wilton	Norma E. Varley	Edward Varley	Gertude Fitzgerald	Wilton	Wilton
June 1, Wilton	Margaret C. Small	Vernice W. Small	Mabel Davis	Wilton	Brookline
June 6, Wilton	Mary E. Barry	Daniel M. Barry	Katherine O'Connell	Temple	Troy
June 13, Wilton	Claire L. Barker	Herman Barker	Mary E. Casey	Methuen, Mass.	Jay Bridge, Me.
June 22, Wilton	Alfred L. Raymond	Elmer Raymond	Mabel Buttrick	Winchester	Wilton
June 27, Wilton	Rose E. Beebe	F. Russell Beebe	Alice E. Watters	Malden, Mass.	Somerville, Mass.
Aug. 1, Wilton	Chesler A. Whittier	Chesler A. Whittier	Christine Thompson	Chester, Vt.	Wilton
Aug. 11, Wilton	Doris L. Heard	Adolph Picard	Axilda Simmoneau	Canada	Biddeford, Me.
Aug. 11, Wilton	Joseph P. R. Brocher	Ovila Brocher	Simone Bergeron	Quebec	Quebec
Aug. 4, Wilton	William D. Draper	Harry C. Draper	Inez S. Russell	Wilton	Greenfield
Sept. 1, Wilton	Margaret O. Olgansen	Syver Olgansen	Charlotte Bolton	Norway	England
Sept. 6, Wilton	Lois A. Carrigan	Alfred Carrigan	Ethel Broderick	Burlington, Vt.	Boston, Mass.
Sept. 14, Wilton	Mary D. R. Hodgen	Wesley Hodgen	Aurore Thibault	Peterboro	Canada
Sept. 25, Wilton	Jeanette A. Tuttle	Ralph A. Tuttle	Pachel B. Hills	Wilton	Antrim
Oct. 18, Wilton	Pauline A. Wylie	Alva Wylie	Helen Magoon	Bristol, Me.	Greenfield
Nov. 20, Wilton	Wm. J. Brunelle, Jr	Wm. J. Brunelle	Elsie M. Perusse	Wilton	Vilford
Dec. 6, Wilton	Edward K. Schultz	Clifford S. Schultz	Frances W. Draper	Wilton	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 14, Wilton	Alphege D. Jarost	Alphege Jarost	Margaret McNeil	Wilton	Canada
Dec. 18, Wilton	Alice M.				Canada
	Vander Heyden	L. Vander Heyden	Donalda Pellerin	Stucook	Canada

Deaths Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth of Father	Place of Birth of Mother	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 3, Wilton	Nancy H. Blanchard	81	Wilton	Wilton	James Burton	Abigail Parker
January 10, Wilton	Jonnie A. Forbes	62	7 6		Charles Abbott	Jane Harnden
January 10, Wilton	Iida B. Richardson	55	2 23	Vermont	William Bond	Bacon
January 17, Wilton	Charles F. Kelley	80	2 1	Ireland	Timothy Kiney	Margaret Brennan
Jan. 23, Wilton	Charles F. Todd	71	10 12			
Jan. 31, Wilton	Arthur K. Ober	73	10 13	Beverly, Mass.	Andrew K. Ober	Sarah E.
Feb. 3, Wilton	Harriet Key	66	5 20	Canada	Timothy Pelletier	Maria Beupre
March 16, Milford	Sarah H. Foley	65				
March 17, Lowell	Marguerite Girard	86	4 9	France	Demais Maltais	Marguerite Simard
March 31, Wilton	Eliza A. H. Boutelle	79	10 14		Mary Hubbard	Mary Hubbard
April 27, Wilton	Ethel Mae Fuller	56	11 25		Fred Fuller	Ethel Cleveland
April 27, Somerville	John H. Sullivan	58	2 18		J. C. Munger	Elizabeth Prince
May 2, Nashua	J. Edwin Munger	85	8 8	Dorchester, Can.	Darius Townsend	Pamella Peabody
May 12, Boston	Albert Townsend	52	9 18	Castleton, Vt.		
May 19, Nashua	James J. Shea	55	4 12	Ireland	Jeremiah Shea	Marga't Harringt'n
May 22, Nashua	Ernest Brunelle	55	8 21	Canada	Exavia Brunelle	Elmire paise
May 22, Nashua	Richard A. Hurley	31	11 3	Wilton	John T. Hurley	Louise Dunn
May 27, Rut'd, Ms.	Donald Stebbins	83	7 7	Corinna, Me.	Clark V. Seavey	Mary A. Burrill
July 13, Wilton	Lemira A. Ireland	67	4 21	Meredith	Edward Kidder	Mary J. Dutton
July 22, Wilton	Charles Kidder	75	11 26	Wilton	George F. McCarthy	Minnie Dupree
Aug. 16, Wolfeboro	Richard M. Moore	15	8 8		James McNally	
Aug. 24, Nashua	Carl B. McCarthy	60	8 8		John Burton	Annie Kidder
Sept. 5, Franklin	Sarah E. Welter	83	11 22	Wilton	Elmer St. Raymond	Nabel Buttrick
Sept. 6, Wilton	Eliza A. Dutton	62	3 18	Winchester	Arthur Shepard	Emma Armitage
Sept. 22, Wilton	Alfred L. Wells	84	11 6	England	James Thompson	Mary L. Dion
Sept. 25, Wilton	Henry M. Brunelle	76	3 3	Corinn, Ireland	William Dunclee	Sarah W. Dodge
Sept. 30, Nashua	Gertie R. Wright	54	8 26	Woburn, Mass.	Peter H. Putnam	Nellie Carr
Oct. 1, Wilton	Lucy J. Putnam	76	1 6	Mason	George Smith	Lavine Lane
Oct. 14, Wilton	Edward D. Smith	68	11 18		Michael Kennedy	Johanna O'Donnell
Oct. 22, Nashua	Ellen E. Reynolds	63	1 28	Ireland	August W. Chandler	Martha Richards
Oct. 26, Nashua	Nathaniel R. Ward	69	4 4	Wilton	John M. Herlthy	Catherine
Nov. 1, Nashua	John T. Herlthy	60	4 4	Ireland	Italo Vanni	Pauline Malvina
Nov. 3, Wilton	Annie Vanni	59	15		Alvin Martin	Mary Lehauch
Nov. 22, Wilton	Joseph Martin	63	8 13	Canada	John Griffin	Catherine Murphy
Dec. 26, Wilton	Mary Dunn	86		Kerry, Ireland	Edmund C. Stanley	Hannah Mason
Dec. 29, Wilton	Caroline M. Cragin	75	6 6			

SEXTON'S REPORT

For Year Ending December 31, 1926

Brought From Away and Buried in Town.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Cemetery
			Years	Months	Days	
Jan. 3, Wilton		Nancy H. Blanchard	81	1	2	South Cemetery
Jan. 10, Wilton		Ida B. Richardson	55	12	23	Gayssville, Vt.
Jan. 10, Wilton		Jennie Abbot Forbes	62	7	6	Laurel Hill
Jan. 17, Wilton		Mary Riney	80	2	1	Mt. Calvary
Jan. 25, Wilton		Charles F. Todd	71	10	12	Chester, Vt.
Jan. 31, Wilton		Arthur Kimball Ober	73	10	13	Beverly, Mass.
Feb. 5, Wilton		Harriet Kecey	66	5	20	Mt. Calvary
Mar. 3, Rangerville, Me.		Sarah Jane Shea	74	2	21	Laurel Hill
Mar. 15, Milford		Sarah H. Foley	65			Mt. Calvary
Mar. 17, Wilton		Marguerite Girard	86	4	9	Mt. Calvary
Mar. 31, Wilton		Eliza A. H. Boutelle	79	10	14	Amherst
Apr. 22, Charles- town, Mass.		Henry W. Gray	77	8	17	South Cemetery
Apr. 27, Wilton		Ethel Mae Fuller	Stillborn			Amherst, Mass.
Apr. 27, Somerville		John H. Sullivan				Mt. Calvary
Apr. 29, Wilton		Edwin L. Munger	38	2	18	Waterloo, Iowa
May 1, Boston		Elizabeth F. Brewin	48	5	25	Vale End
May 2, Nashua		Albert Townsend	85	8	8	Vale End
May 12, Boston		Catherine L. Herlihy	60	9	18	Mt. Calvary
May 19, Nashua		James J. Shea	53	4	4	Mt. Calvary
May 22, Nashua		Ernest Burnell	55	4	12	Mt. Calvary
May 22, Nashua		Richard A. Hurley		8	21	
May 27, Rutland, Mass.		Donald Stebbins	31	11	3	Laurel Hill
July 13, Wilton		Lemira A. Ireland	83	7	7	Corinna, Me.
July 22, Wilton		Charles Kidder	67	4	21	Laurel Hill
Aug. 12, Boston		Mary Tighe	67			Mt. Calvary
Aug. 16, Wolfeboro		Richard M. Moore	75	11	29	Laurel Hill
Aug. 29, Nashua		Carl B. McCarthy	15	8	26	Mt. Calvary
Sept. 5, Franklin		Sarah E. Walter	60	8	8	Mt. Calvary
Sept. 5, Worcester		Michael J. Brennan	72	0	0	Mt. Calvary
Sept. 6, Wilton		Eliza A. Dutton	83	11	22	Vale End
Sept. 22, Wilton		Alfred L. Raymond	0	3	0	Laurel Hill
Sept. 25, Wilton		Alice S. Wells	62	1	18	Laurel Hill
Sept. 30, Nashua		Terrance Brunell	8	11	6	Mt. Calvary
Oct. 1, Wilton		Henry M. Thompson	76	3	3	South Cemetery
Oct. 14, Wilton		Gertrude A. Wright	54	8	20	South Lyndeboro
Oct. 22, Nashua		Lucy A. Putnam	76	1	6	Laurel Hill
Oct. 26, Nashua		Edward D. Smith	68	11	18	Laurel Hill
Nov. 1, Wilton		Martha R. Ward	69	1	28	Wilton, Me.
Nov. 3, Wilton		John F. Herlihy	60	4	4	Mt. Calvary
Nov. 1, Nashua		Ellen E. Reynolds	63	0	0	Mt. Calvary
Dec. 22, Wilton		Annie Vanni	9	0	22	Mt. Calvary
Dec. 26, Wilton		Joseph Martin	64	8	13	Mt. Calvary
Dec. 29, Wilton		Mary Dunn	86	0	0	Keene
Dec. 30, Wilton		Caroline M. Cragin	75	6	6	Laurel Hill

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD W. HESSELTON,
Sexton.

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